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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re:    *McKinney v. Combs et al.*, 24-CV-03931**

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent the Combs Defendants<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned case and write, further to the Combs Defendants' pending Motion to Dismiss the Complaint (ECF Nos. 32–36, 38), to respectfully bring to the Court's attention a decision entered last week by Judge Kaplan in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in *Parker v. Alexander et al.*, 24-cv-4813 (LAK) (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2025). In *Parker*, Judge Kaplan dismissed as time-barred the plaintiff's claim for violation of the New York City Gender-Motivated Violence Act ("VGM") which (like McKinney's claim here) was filed beyond the VGM's seven-year statute of limitations, holding that the VGM's revival window on which the plaintiff relied is preempted by the New York State's Child Victims Act (the "CVA") and the Adult Survivors Act (the "ASA"). A copy of Judge Kaplan's decision in *Parker* is attached hereto as Exhibit A. We respectfully submit that the *Parker* decision further supports granting the Combs Defendants' pending Motion to Dismiss in the instant case.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Erica A. Wolff*

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cc:    All Counsel of Record via ECF

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<sup>1</sup> The "Combs Defendants" include Sean Combs, Bad Boy Entertainment LLC (named incorrectly as Bad Boy Entertainment LLC d/b/a Bad Boy Records), Bad Boy Entertainment Holdings, Inc., Sean John Clothing LLC, and Daddy's House Recordings, Inc.